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of Transportation

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN

December 15, 1997

This serves as interim notice to the public of the action described below, taken orally by the Department official indicated; the confirming order or other decision document will be issued as soon as possible.

Application of Gemini Air Cargo, LLC filed 10/16/97 in Docket OST-96-1993 for:

XX Renew exemption under 49 U.S.C. 40109 to provide the following service:

Scheduled foreign air transportation of property and mail between New York, NY; Columbus, OH; Chicago, IL; and San Francisco and Los Angeles, CA; on the one hand, and Taipei, Taiwan, on the other. Gemini also seeks to integrate this authority with its U.S.-Hong Kong exemption authority.

Applicant rep.: Moffett B. Roller, 202-962-9440 DOT analyst: Sylvia Moore, 202-366-6519

DISPOSITION

XX Granted (subject to conditions, see below)

The above action was effective when taken: December 12, 1997, through December 12, 1998

XX Under assigned authority (14 CFR 385) by:

Paul L. Gretch, Director
Office of International Aviation
(Patitions for region may be filed from now until

(Petitions for review may be filed from now until 10 days after the confirming order/letter issues. Filing of a petition shall not stay the effectiveness of this action.)

 \underline{XX} Authority granted is consistent with the aviation agreement between the American Institute in Taiwan and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States (TECRO).

Except to the extent exempted or waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated:

XX Holder's certificate of public convenience and necessity

XX Standard Exemption Conditions (attached)

Conditions: The route integration authority granted is subject to the condition that any service provided under this exemption shall be consistent with all applicable agreements between the United States and the foreign countries involved. Furthermore, (a) nothing in our award of the route integration authority requested should be construed as conferring upon Gemini rights (including fifth freedom intermediate and/or beyond rights) to serve markets where U.S. carrier entry is limited unless Gemini notifies us of its intent to serve such a market and unless and until the Department has completed any necessary carrier selection procedures to determine which carrier(s) should be authorized to exercise such rights; and (b) should there be a request by any carrier to use the limited entry route rights that are included in (See Reverse Side)

Gemini's authority by virtue of the route integration exemption granted here, but that are not then being used by Gemini, the holding of such authority by route integration will not be considered as providing any preference for Gemini in a competitive carrier selection proceeding to determine which carrier(s) should be entitled to use the authority at issue.